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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, **Mail Stop: Amendment**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2008,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.